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BERKELEY HOTEL DOORS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC

White Elephant Ceases to Play Part In The History of The

On Tuesday morning the Berke-On Tuesday morning the Berke-ley hotel claged its doors to the gen-eral public, and now Wee (Bailiff) Macgregor stalls through the empty halls in 21-stly majesty and is in sole possession of all that is left in that beautiful gilded white elephaut. And even he is said to be losing his sleep wondering what to do with all that beautiful booze stored away in the barroom, and the delicious gro-ceries packed away in the store

There are pickles, olives, ketchup and a whole lot of junk there left over from the Irrigation there left over from the Prigation, banquet which the manager was holding in reserve for some princely party that might come along, but which never came. So when the end was closely in sight these were end was closely in signt tness were fact that British dealers have snown lest loose to the fow steady boarders a marked preference for Canadian who did their best to shirk their eggs and a willingness to pay a disboard bills, and the result was for tinotly higher price for them.

A FULL COUNCIL

At last we have a full council board and a full school board for 1916. It was real hard work to fill these up and every real natu work to ill these up and every citizen is doubtless very much faligued after the strenuous efforts to perform the onerous task of getting somebody to set as counciliors and school teustees. But we have them at last.

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The latest spaam took place on Monday last when a nomination was called for, and the name of J. J. Radford was put in as alderman and Harry Holmes as school trustee. There was nothing left for them bott oach, and so there you have your council and school board for 1916.

The council is now as follows: Mayor Flanagan, Aldermen Travis, Connolly, Milroy, McKee, Yates and Radford. G. B. R. Bond, secretary-treasurer. The school board is composed of the following: Skerritt, Yeo, H. S. Johnson and Holmes. Frank Berry, secretary-treasurer.

THE EGG OUTLOOK

For the first time in a number of rears eggs have taken a prominent place in Canada's export trade. This is largely due to the unprecedecented demand for eggs on the part of the British market and the fact that British dealers have shown

Mote Co., Lid., later S. E. Whiting and now We Magregore of Co.

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DR. SHAW SENDS A LETTER FROM THE TRENCHES

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LITTLE LOCALS

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Mrs. J. H. Weaver and children

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The regular meeting of the received in the second of the received in the r The regular meeting of the Red Cross Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Corbett on Friday afternoon at 2:30.

mas number. The accommodations of the Corbett flyer were not in any way eulogized.

For the fellow in love Connolly,

the jeweler's adv., in this issue is worth reading. Editor of the Round Up column of The Herald please note.

Miss Shepard, stenographer at the Bank of Commerce left on Sunday for Calgary and her place will be taken by Miss Atkins of the same burg.

Word was received on Monday by his brother in the Union bank of the wounding of Captain D. C. Harris of the Lord Strathcona

The special Christms winds corations of the various merchant in town are a credit to the artistic abilities of the window dressers. They are worth gazing at even in this cold weather.

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G. M. Pierce, manager
Lorne Webster, secretary-treasure

Lorne Webster, secretary-treasurer.

There was considerable difficulty ju getting G. M. Pierce to act as manager, but Sweet-Voiced Melba of Calgary, salved hin, over a little and Geo. succumbed. Anyway it, is always best to have the most popular man in town as manager of a sporting club.

THIS IS SAD

Frank Berry's famous little thooughbred Spitzhound is deaddied actually from worry—so Frank says, and the whole household says, and mourns.

The little animal's worry wa The little animal's worry was supposedly superinduced by business troubles, such as engaging in scraps with its neighbors, etc., etc., etc., the last scrap being too much for it and the purp finally keeled over and gave up the ghoet.

Frank and a whole host of friends and acquaintances, comrades, etc.
of the little animal mourn the loss of a tried and faithful friend, and subscription will be opened for the purpose of securing the necessary two bits to have the little spotted carcass cremated.

Ora proboscis!

HAY IS WANTED

They are worth gasing steven in this cold weather.

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SCHOOL REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

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Harris, Gladys Wratt, Marle Wyatt.

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Karlyn Kennedy, Elaine McCorkindale
May Bennett.

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Grade VIII.--- Mary Miller, Doris

Srambley, Ivan Pierce, Archie Ferguon, Frank Waldman.

W. A. SMITH, Principal.*

ROOM B

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Grade VII.—Archie Harris, Nola King
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William Bremann, Willer Bond.
Grade VI.—Sehna Amendeon, Katie
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Leele Allier, Josephan Mandelmann,
Harry Marquardt, Laura Harris,
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Howard, T. Lycan.
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H. Anderson, S. Rodbourns, K. Kimberley, S. Polsonson, W. Waller, S.
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H. Anderson, S. Rodbourns, K. Kimberley, E. Holmes, V. Stelbrist, I. Rast,
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MISS GUBB, Teacher,
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Lily Bawey.
MRS. GOLDEN, Teacher.

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Employer—Not more than half, a ozen. Factory Inspector—But I saw scores s 1 came in. Employer—Oh, yes, I employ about eighty men, but only about six of them work!"

She—I am telegraphing to papa ask-ing his forgiveness. He (broke)—Better make it "for-giveness and funds."

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BRITISH HOPE IN THE PRESENT WAR BASED ON NAVAL HISTORY

STRATEGY OF GERMANY FORESHADOWS DEFEAT

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RADFORD WILL MAKE GOOD

J. J. Radford has been nominated and elected to fill the vacant seat on the council board left patriotic committee. So far as we know they are vacant at the nomination of a week ago last Monday, and some way or other The Mail is tickled to death. Of course, we are not going to say that Mr. Radford is the very best man that could be ly be assumed that the Canadian Pacific Railway selected to fill the vacancy, but it just occurred this had one of the most successful years in its history,

ment of The Mail, J.J. Radford-whom we didn't is reported that section gangs are given increased know from a big of beans--dropped into the office, territory to such an extent that it is almost impossipaid his subscription for another year, and told us ble to attend to them properly, and the result is plump and plain that the paper wasn't worth read-this retrenchment is made at the expense of the ing, that there was never anything in it, and he was safety of the travelling public. Why we can't even just throwing one dollar and two bits away.

Of course he was right, and we admire him for saying what he did say. It put him down in greater and greater all the time, it is reported that our estimation as a cold-blooded business man de- the Corbett flyer is crowded every trip, and passmanding a dollar's worth for every dollar expend- engers are forced to gather around a stove in the ed; it put him down in our estimation as a man of baggage room to keep warm. Surely the supermuch common sense and discrimination when he intendent of this district should see the expansion told us that the paper wasn't worth reading, for the of the Empress line and make provisions for it by present management knew that just as well as he the putting on of a daily local.

over the management, and Alderman-Elect Rade expense of his successor who will have to make ford hasn't had a chance to pay his subscription up for all the deficiencies he leaves behind him. for another year since and we are still in the dark sincerely hope it will be the same as when he paid Saturday last and learned with much celat and puts ginger into any live editor and makes him pu. Snookum Kolem" of the Calgary Herald had fallen stuff into the paper that is worth reading.

him we know, but during the coming year this rag and giving rise to poetical effusions. Little Evie's is just as much at liberty to change its opinion of first endeavor fell into our hands and we herewith J. J. Radford as J. J. Radford is to change his reproduce the first stanza. More can be had on opinion of the paper.

Let us hope that Alderman-Elect Radford will give us something during the coming year to put in the paper that is worth while.

(Our million subscribers) Here, Here!

Now look here, we hate to criticize any per son or body of person trying to do good. But there is something wrong with the Patriotic Committee of Alberta. This week there suddenly appeared on the scene a number of contribution boxes into which these "Fight or Pay" circulars fit nice- a traveller the other day. Well, the scream is the ly-well perfectly. There is a slit in the top for best part of it.

coins, and a keyhole in the side to get them out

But do you know that these keyholes are just ORDINARY keyholes and that there are a number of keys in town that--strange to say--just fit those keyholes. This is a fact.

Now why throw temptation in a man's way and lead him to a brick wall to be punctured into a pepper box, for that should be the fate of any man who would rob a patriotic fund box of even a German pfenning. But that is what these boxes

Our advice "don't put a nickel mto these boxes, but subscribe all you can to the fund and give your money direct into the hands of the local honest, but these boxes aren't."

From reports and crops conditions it can safeand yet some way or other the big corporation in Whenthe present editor took over the manage- this district at least, is retrenching alarmingly. It have respectable lighting at the station.

On the Empress line where traffic is becoming

As we see it, there is an apparent effort on But--- that was when the present editor took the part of the superintendent to make good at the

aplomb that the editor of the "Round Up and desperately in love. Now love, as defined by Anyway we have the opinion that Radford Blackstock, is a peculiar sensation running up and vill make a good alderman. This is a puff for down the vertebrae, culminating in the finger tips application:

Oh sweetest heart, for thee I pine, Within thy arms would 1 recl I'd nestle there just like a clam. And for the world give not a (censored My head upon thy breast I'd rest: And listen to its heave and swell; I'd seasick be and count it best, Sa-a-a-y whose rocking the boat?

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